

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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Notice TB-994

For: Other Kinds of Tobacco State and County Offices and KCAO

2001 Other Tobacco Quotas, Allotments, Factors, and Referendum

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1 Overview

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Background

The Secretary has:

- proclaimed national marketings quotas for the 2001 through 2003 crops of Maryland (type 32), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), cigar filler (type 41), and cigar binder (types 51-52) tobaccos
- called for a referendum by mail ballot during the period March 19 through March 23, 2001, to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for these kinds of tobacco
- announced the 2001 national marketing quotas for the following kinds of tobaccos:
 - fire-cured (type 21)
 - fire-cured (types 22 and 23)
 - dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)
 - Virginia sun-cured (type 37)
 - cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55).

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Disposal Date

August 1, 2001

Distribution

Other Kinds of Tobacco State Offices; State
Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- 2001 national marketing quotas, acreage allotments, acreage factors, and acreage reserves
 - instructions for completing other kinds of tobacco annual allotment calculations
 - instructions for conducting Maryland (type 32), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), cigar-filler (type 41), and cigar binder (types 51-52) tobacco referenda.
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2 National Factors

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Establishing 2001 National Quotas

The 2001 national quota and acreage allotments, factors, and reserves for other kinds of tobacco are established according to the following.

Kind	Quota Pounds	Acreage Allotments	Acreage Factors	Acreage Reserves
Fire-cured (type 21)	2,184,000	1,339.88	0.925	10.1
Fire-cured (types 22 and 23)	35,900,000	13,802.38	0.80	57.4
Dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)	12,260,000	5,246.04	0.90	24.5
Virginia sun-cured (type 37)	201,001	132.94	1.10	1.1
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55)	7,470,000	3,450.35	2.0	27.75
Cigar-filler (type 41) <u>1/</u>	250,000	120.31	1.0	0.75
Cigar binder (types 51 and 52) <u>1/</u>	1,140,000	756.98	1.0	2.85
Maryland <u>1/</u>	4,700,000	3,018.63	1.0	8.70

1/ These kinds of tobacco are not currently under marketing quota. Use the acreage factor to maintain farm crop records on a current-year basis. Do **not** issue MQ-24 for tobacco not under marketing quotas.

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Reserve Acreage

Reserve acres for correcting errors and adjusting inequities are prorated to States according to the following.

Kind	State	Reserve Acreage
Fire-cured (type 21)	Virginia	8.0
Fire-cured (Types 22 and 23)	Kentucky	23.68
	Tennessee	26.32
Dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)	Indiana	.02
	Kentucky	17.25
	Tennessee	2.73
Virginia sun-cured (type 37)	Virginia	0.10
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54 and 55)	Minnesota	0.02
	Ohio	
	Wisconsin	2.73

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KCAO Action

KCAO shall transmit the 2001 national factors for other kinds of tobacco to County Offices by March 7, 2001.

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3 County Office Action

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Conducting Referenda

To conduct referenda for Maryland (type 32), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), cigar-filler (type 41), and cigar binder (types 51-52) tobaccos, County Offices shall take the following action.

Step	Action
1	Inventory referendum supplies. Ensure that supplies are adequate.
2	Follow 1-TB SCOAP, Part 13, to build the eligibility file and generate MQ-4.
3	Mail ballots by March 16, 2001.
4	Conduct referendum according to 1-PA.
5	Call referendum results into the State Office after completing tabulation on March 28, 2001.
6	Submit MQ-7 to the State Office by March 30, 2001.

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Action Before Establishing 2001 Allotments

Before establishing 2001 allotments for each other kind of tobacco currently under marketing quotas, County Offices shall take the following actions.

Step	Action
1	Update 2000 production data according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 9.
2	Run 2000 crop year FSA-578 summarization for other kinds of tobacco.
3	Build eligible voter file and print interim list of eligible voters for Maryland (type 32), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), cigar-filler (type 41), and cigar binder (types 51 and 52) tobacco referenda according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 13. Note: If previous voter list exists, delete this list before selecting option to build a new list.
4	Establish 2001 crop year allotments according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 5, including kinds of tobacco not currently under marketing quotas. Note: This is required to maintain tobacco farm crop records on a current-year basis.

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File Backup

Immediately before establishing 2001 allotments, County Offices shall back up all files with normal weekly backup procedure before performing annual calculations. Retain backup for 30 calendar days.

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Generating and Mailing MQ-24's

County Offices shall take the following actions to generate and mail MQ-24's

Step	Action
1	Generate MQ-24's as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• indicate that 2001 is a referendum year when generating MQ-24's for Virginia sun-cured tobacco• date MQ-24's (FSA-708's) March 16, 2001.
2	Review MQ-24's for farms with an allotment reduction for CRP. Reinstate reduced acres for CRP-1's that expired or were terminated in 2000.
3	Mail MQ-24's by March 16, 2001.

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4 State Office Action

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State Offices shall take the following action.

Step	Action
1	Allocate all reserve acreage to County Offices by April 2, 2001.
2	Instruct County Offices to load reserve acreage in the 2001 Other Kinds of Tobacco Crop Table Record.
3	Require COC to adjust inequities within 30 calendar days after the reserve acreage is allocated.

B Referenda Results

State Offices shall:

- on March 28, 2001, telephone the preliminary referendum results to TPD at 202-720-2715 by 4 p.m.
 - by April 4, 2001, submit final referendum results on MQ-8.
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5 FCIC Data Upload

A After Annual Calculation

A report of tobacco data for FCIC will be:

- generated automatically upon completion of annual calculations
 - transmitted directly to KCAO.
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